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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Seminar on the Horn of Africa

1. As you know, the Seminar on the Horn of Africa will be held on 19-20 February at [REDACTED] I hope you will be able to participate.

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2. I am attaching a suggested agenda (Attachment A). Reservations for your accommodations for the evening of 19 February have been made at [REDACTED] (Attachment B). I suggest you arrive at the Center between 1100 and 1200 on 19 February in order to have lunch before the first session at 1300. Meals will be taken at the dining hall, located near your quarters and our meeting place--the Art Room. Attire is informal. We have arranged for a cash bar.

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3. For your information, I am enclosing a list of participants (Attachment C). You may wish to contact some of the others concerning car pool arrangements. Those driving should contact [REDACTED] as soon as possible. He needs to know the driver's name and car make, model, and license number.

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4. In case of emergency, your family or office can reach you via [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call [REDACTED]. I hope you have an interesting and worthwhile time [REDACTED]

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AGENDA

Session I: February 19 (Thursday) Afternoon

Ethiopia:

- Ethiopian socialism: how far has it come? where is it going?
- The politics of the ruling military council: leadership, factions, relations with the armed forces
- Foreign policy
- The economic situation

Session II: February 19 (Thursday) Evening

Somalia:

- President Siad's regime: political and economic prospects
- Foreign policy
- The Soviet connection: political and military implications of the Soviet presence

Session III: February 20 (Friday) Morning

The FTAI and Regional Affairs

- The French Territory of the Afars and Issas: Paris' intentions, politics in Djibouti, Somali and Ethiopian objectives
- The Ogaden: prospects for Somali-Ethiopian conflict

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